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May it please your highness,

Since writting last further news I must place before your highness. Your highness may have read the proceedings of the unite Planters Association held in Bagalore last month and will have observed that messrs Dennis,Hayward and the HonMr Bareer have in a word charged your durbar with falsehood.If you have not ,then why should your highness have so many costly secretaries.Is not public money wasted like water?? Your Highness must hae read Mr.Thompson's speech at the last economic conference.You do not have correct information because you have not got honest ,truthful and conscientious people about you.I heard that after so many years experience you have come to know that Muhammadan Mirza Ismail has- is only telling you lies and give you totally incorrect information otherwise.he has made plenty of money and given him undeserved promotion like a prince and has not reaped the reward for this generosity.The palace treasury will consist of coconnut shells from Tiptur and Chiknayakanahally .the State treasury is already being filled with them.Your Highness ought not to allow empty headed fools without character to make experiments out of your civil list .Ihear many buildings were raised and pulled down.Did your highness think at whose cost?Were

the plans scrutinised and examined before the buildins began?You highness must read a little history to know tha Ti-ppoo Sultan lost Seringapatam at 1P.M. Midday On 4th May 1799. This Muhammadan might see you lose it in the morning itself .Mr.Cobb was once telling me that in Mysore there are more than three times as many officers in Mysore as there are in any part of British Indiaa for doing the work much more efficiently and the men who bear t the weightiest responsibility and work are little cared for This is a serious allegation and your Highness must understa nd that the British government are only biding their time and you have not got eyes to see.The govt of India,the madras and bombay governments hate your durbar now becaus they now know that it is composed of thieves and scoundrels.I heard from mr.Richards that your brotheris hated for his ways-most immoral and given to lying.It seems better your highness somehow turned him out of the council.Mr.S Stone said that it is a disgrace to have Reddy at the head o of the Maharajas college and his moral chacter has been most seriously impugned and proved .Reddy seems to have paid two widows of mysore 2000each to keep him out of court'.'. this in a college which bears your name'.'. Every british officer in and out of Mysore knows .You can ask your brother and your blessed Mirza how they recommended him

to you and the dewan for that most honourable position.

They are as tremendous rotters as R"ddy himself.Your highness must first understand that you are a permanent factor of the state and the others come and go.Unlike your father every one feels your are most unhappy in yo your immediate office and court.In your father's time though education was very backward ,the Europeans office ers about him as I said before helped him to give him truthful,honest and honourable men with some scholarsh p that was found quite ample for the purposes of tho days.But what are the facts today.Your highness has on ly flatterers and sychophants as Mr thompson said, and this is the result.What is the fun of Melting palace jewellery and throne to rebuild it now.Was it not histo rcal?Is not the whole civilised against the Germans for destroying historical relics in Louvain?I have often en quired for your palace controller's historical scolar ship and Professor Krishnasamy Iyengar of the Madras University was telling lately that Mr.Rama krishna Row gets all the information and materials of one mrvishkantaiah in your service who is a great silent scholar of indian history and mysore history in partic ular.He said he is a christain college product and

much beloved by Dr.Miller and the lat Mr Kellett for his sound scholaship of history and its allied sciences and his sterling independence of character.It appears the palace controller gets through him all materials from the professors of the madras christian college.The Gs Agameeka of the temple and the amildar of the place also spoke to me.Sometimes it appears the palace controlle r has misued facts to please you because he knows you are not bothering yourself to look int o it.AS i have often sa sid reform your staff and office and be up to the times which are fearfully changing in India.Dont trust to this man or that. Make your selections yourself and let them be loyal,truthful ,honest ,moral and learned who must look to your interests as their own first and not make money as those now do it.Let them know the history of your house and of mysore,india and political science political economy and public finance .youcan easily discuss and learn something and know at the same time what is exactly happening in different parts of the state to keep you highness informed of it .Fine show and dress cant give you all y this .There is no use of duffers being on your staff who cannot keep up a conversation on current affairs with any european gentleman.That is what it is now Your most faithful subject

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